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G. D. KIRKPATRICK, 1417 G st. n.w.. opposite Riggs Hotel. -3m\* Consultation free. Wm. H. Appleton Dead. NEW YORK, October 19.—Wm. H. Appleton of the publishing house of D. Appleton & Cc., died today at his home at Riverdale, N. Y., aged eighty-five years.

The Sessions of the National Unitarian Conference.

LAST BUSINESS MEETING TODAY

Report of the Nominating Committee on Officers.

ADDRESSES MADE

The eighteenth meeting of the national conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches will be brought to a close this evening with a sermon by Rev. Samuel M. | degree on several candidates, but this was Crothers, D.D., of Cambridge, Mass., to be delivered in All Souls' Church at 8 o'clock. The final business meeting of the conference was held this morning, being called to order at 9:45 o'clock by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, the president. Officers were elected and a number of resolutions passed. The present conference has been one of deep interest and importance. It has been largely attended throughout by representative Christians. The papers presented have been learned discussions on timely religious

The opening prayer this morning was

Boston.

Mr. George A. King, from the business committee, reported the resolutions presented yesterday by Mr. Brown, recommending a better organization of the churches and more dignity and honor to the statement of religious spirit and purchases in the resolutions. They were passed.

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invited to the large banquet han, where a sumptuous buffet luncheon was served. The Grand Lodge of the District was es-

favor of the resolution relative to the or-dination of the Christian ministry. Rev. George Eatchelor of Beston declared that many troubles in Unitarian churches had grown out of irregular practices in ordina-tion. With several slight amendments the resolution was passed. Rules for introduc-tion to or removal from the Unitarian min-istry were presented for the approval of the conference. The rules were indorsed by the fellowship committee and were unanimously approved.

New School for Boys. Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States

commissioner of labor, made a statement concerning the new school for boys, recently endowed at Tarrytown, N. Y., Fair weather prevails generally in all dis-tricts, except from the middle and north Pacific coast over the northern Rocky through the liberality of Mrs. C. B. Hackmountain region, where rain attends the presence of a storm of marked energy, which is central on the north Pacific coast. The temperature changes have been un-

Rev. T. C. Williams, head master of the school, followed with an address on "Re-ligion and Education." The most solid part of his religion, he said, had come to him from education. He declared the work of the minister and the meeting house on Sun-day are not adequate to propagate faith. The education of youth is the seed vessel the church.

He related the story of a pupil who had

never heard of the crucifixion, though brought up in a Boston church. Speaking of education, he said the old ecclesiastical stem allows religious and secular subjects run side by side. But the new pedaogy regards religion as a spirit penetrat-ng al! subjects. He believed Harvard follege is the most religious institution in America. Between such a place and the kindergarten lie the secondary schools, the kindergarten lie the secondary schools, the Cinderella of the system. The presence of the religious spirit in the class room is vital to the proper development of the minds of the pupil. Mr. Williams further illustrated his subject by discussing how such studies as Latin and arithmetic should be taught. A Bible, he said, might be made of all of the subjects of the secondary schools. Education is the vital way in which religion is propagated from ondary schools. Education is the vital way in which religion is propagated from one generation to another

Religion and Citizenship.

known attorney of the bar of that city, Thermometer: October 18-4 p.m., 74; 8 p.m., 64; 12 midnight, 62. October 19-4 a.m., 57; 8 a.m., 62; 12 noon, 72; 2 p.m., 74. Maximum, 76, at t p.m., October 19; minimum, 55, at 6 a.m., October 19. Barometer: October 18-4 p.m., 29.92; 8 p.m., 29.92; 12 midnight, 30.95. October 19-4 a.m., 30.07; 8 a.m., 30.17; noon, 30.17; 2 p.m., 30.17. read an interesting paper on "Religion and Citizenship." After a historical sketch from primitive Christian times down, the speaker referred to an indisposition on the part of many people, which was the fruit of historical causes, to object to mixing religion and cltizenship. Religion, however, he de-clared, is not a belief about things, but a part of life itself.

"We object to state churches," continued Mr. Moot, "but we owe a debt to the Catho-lic Church which deserves acknowledgment its moralizing of barbarian methods. By our stand on the simple religion of Jesus our stand on the simple religion of Jesu we avoid collision with men of varying the

To lift and carry the burden of red en, black men, and all others needing it

Mr. Moot declared the reform of the diorce law to be obligatory as a duty of re-igious citizenship. He drew a further il-ustration from the history of the slavery Lincoln made the duty of ever ight when he said 'public office is a pub-ic trust," and not a "private snap." He riticised President McKinley's recent order as to the civil service as a "step back-ward." The issues are clearly drawn, he said, and on them religious men must take a stand. Official mistakes may be over-

Mr. Moot referred to the Philippine ques on as a specimen of the way in which in-istice is done by discussion upon partial information, and concluded by saying: "He who reads the matchless address of well on 'Democracy' cannot doubt th iltimate end of this country, if we are true o the eternal law that moves us. When erfect 'love to thy neighbor' shall become he law of the land, the millenium will be in accomplished fact."

Mr. Carroll D. Wright's Address. The final address of the morning was a earned and thoughtful treatment of the subject, "Religion and Sociology," by Mr. Carroll D. Wright, the commissioner of labor. He said:

"If we search the heart and conscience we shall conclude that religion is godliness, or real purity, in practice, consisting in the performance of all known duties to God and ur fellow-men and ourselves; that it is and has been the great moving force which un-

y varied functions, and every feature of ociety which comprehends the action of a roup of individual units represents some group of individual units represents some institution, for all organizations having the purpose of regulation, government or de-fense are institutions created by individuals (Centinued on Sixth Page.)

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wagers.
"But conditions this year are so favorable to McKinley that I am afraid it will be difficult to get a bet on the next election. And, with all I have said, I am a demonst." democrat. A Quail Season Suggestion. To the Editor of The Evening Star: Your article in yesterday's Star on the

quail season reminds me that if the farmers of Virginia, in regions where game is pientiful, would advertise their desire to take boarders, many hunters from the cities would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity for sport.

October 19, 1899.

CHICAGO, October 19.-The New England Transfer Elevator Company's elevator at 48th street and Homan avenue was burned this morning. Loss, \$100,000.

Supreme Council Continues to Transact Brought Back From Manila on Government Routine Business. Transports.

-Brilliant Gathering at

a Reception.

active, emeriti and honorary lists of mem-

bers, as well as conferring the thirty-third

Brilliant Reception.

The House of the Temple was the scene

of a brilliant gathering last night on the

illuminated, and flowers and foliage plants

corted to the reception by Osiris Lodge. Late in the evening many couples indulged in dancing to the music of Haley's orches-tra, which played in the museum during the evening.

FAIR TONIGHT.

Pleasant Friday, With Light North-westerly Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday-For the Dis-

trict of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and

Virginia, fair tonight and Friday; light

Weather conditions and general forecast-

The feature of the weather map during

northwesterly winds.

1.10; Lampasas, Texas, 2.20,

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

Condition of the Water

Temperature and condition of water at 8 nm.: Great Falls, temperature, 61; condi-

ion, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature

67; condition at north connection, 36; con-lition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 67; condition at in-

luent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36

Today-Low tide, 2:01 a.m. and 2:12 p.m. high tide, 7:56 a.m. and 8:17 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 2:49 a.m. and 2:59 p.m.; high tide, 8:44 a.m. and 9:04 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 5:53 p.m.; extin-

guishing begun at 5:23 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named

Arc lamps lighted at 5:38 p.m.; extinguish

UNIVERSAL PROSPERITY.

out the Country.

continued good business in theatrical cir-

cles is of every-day occurrence, it is a

sure sign the people are contented. In

all of my experience on the road I cannot recall such a contentment among the peo-ple. It is the return of confidence in

carnest, a practical condition of prosperity that is well grounded. Day after day and night after night, as I stand in front of

the theater in the cities I visit. I watch the

money, the grand administration of Fres. dent McKinley and his successful termina

tion of the war are the great factors. Add to this the increased demand for supplies

vance in prices, and you have the rea

coming into circulation. In many place

the people throughout New York state.

and the big crops and correspondir

Tide Table.

The following were the readings of the

the twenty-four hours be-

important.

selections may be made.

Filling of Vacancies Not Yet Taken Up Law Regarding Discharged Men and General Orders Issued as to Their Treatment

The Supreme Council of the A. A. S. R. Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn for the southern jurisdiction of the United was asked today what truth there is in the States convened again this morning at 10 report circulated in certain quarters to th o'clock, and as on yesterday, confined itself effect that the soldiers whose terms of serv exclusively to the consideration of reports | ice had expired at Manila, and who would relating entirely to routine matters of the not re-enlist, were left on their own reorder. It had been expected that sufficient headway would have been attained by this "None whatever," replied Mr. Meiklejohn. norning to permit the council to proceed

"The statement is not only untrue, but it with filling the vacancies existing in the is infamous to circulate a report that re flects, as this one does, on the humanity of the government and the administration, even for campaign purposes. not realized. The council reconvened at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the foregoing "I do not know from what source this re port emanated, but from whatever source

it came the facts do not substantiate it. Why should the government seek to coerce men to re-enlist when, as has been demon-strated within the past ninety days, it can get all the men it needs for a ryice in the occasion of the reception tendered to the Supreme Council. The entire building was Philippines? The returns show that up to October 17, 33,001 had been enlisted for service in the Philippines, and, approxiwere everywhere. The council chamber, on the third floor of the handsome building, was particularly attractive in the respect.

Service in the randphase, and approximately speaking, 75,000 men rejected.

"No government has ever treated the private soldier with as much deference or private soldier with as much deference or private soldier with as much deference or private soldier. was particularly attractive in this respect. Seldom has such a representative gainering of Masons assembled in the District. ing of Masons assembled in the District.

Every degree was included in it, from the Blue Louge beginner to the Scottish Rite of the highest possible rank. The guests and callers were cared for by a reason. of the highest possible rank. The guests and callers were cared for by a reception committee, consisting of Dr. F. J. Woodman, chairman, who introduced the visitors to the members of the council, and Dr. A. B. Coolidge, Col. Robert I. Fleming, Dr. Aaron Badwin, J. Henry Small, ir. grand courage, zeal and devotion to duty. Law on the Subject.

> "Now, as to soldiers being left on their own resources; The law is very clear, explicit and imperative on this point. Sec tion 15, act of January 29, 1813 (2 Stat. 796), provides: " 'That whenever any officer or soldier

shall be discharged from the service except by way of punishment for an offense, he shall be allowed his pay and rations, or an equivalent in money, for such term of time as shall be sufficient for him to travel from the place of discharge to the place of his residence, computing at the rate of twenty miles to a day.' The second controller in a decision dat-ed July 7, 1863, said:

"A soldier honorably discharged has a right under the law to an immediate payment of his pay and rations or an equivament of his pay and rations or an equiva-lent in money for such term of time as shall be sufficient for him to travel from the place of discharge to the place of his residence, computing at the rate of twen-ty miles to a day. It is part of his con-tract of enlistment, and must be paid; nor is he under any obligation to perform the travel if he shall choose to re-enlist or to stay where he may be when discharged. The government has fulfilled its obligations when it has paid him, and the soldler is not responsible to the government for the use he may make of his money.

Orders Issued. "General orders No. 54, by direction of

The feature of the weather map during the next few days will be the north Pacific coast storm. Storms of this class usually move eastward to the upper lake region in about three days, and reach the St. Lawrence valley in four to five days, after crossing the Pacific coast line, attended by rain generally north of the 40th parallel. Following their course the temperature usually falls below the seasonal average.

For tonight and Friday fair weather is indicated for the Atlantic coast and gulf states, with slight changes in temperature. In the Ohio valley and lower lake region local rains are possible, but the general character of the weather will be fair.

Along the middle Atlantic and New England coasts light northwesterly winds will be variable on the south Atlantic coast.

The following heavy precipitation, in inchese, has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Halifax, 1.40; Portland, Ore., 1.10; Lampasas, Texas, 2.20. the Secretary of War, dated March 22, 1899, are as follows:

"'Officers and soldiers discharged under this order will be entitled to travel allowances for the land travel involved from the place of their discharge to the place of their enlistment. For the sea travel the specific orders issued by the commanding generals of the departments for the discharge of officers will state in each case that the officer is entitled to free transportation and in cases of enlisted men, to free transportation and subsistance on any United States transport leaving the Island for the United States within one year from the date of discharge. When transportation or subsistence is furnished on such orders, the fact will be noted there-

on such orders, the fact will be noted there-on, and also on the discharge certificate by the quartermaster."

"Paragraph 5 of general orders No. 36, issued May 19, 1830, by direction of the Secretary of War, reads as follows:

"An enlisted man, a resident of the United States, serving in the islands menhermometer and parometer at the weather ioned in paragraph 4 hereof, who is dis-harged the service in those islands by of punishment for an offense, or for dis-ability caused by his own misconduct, or account of fraudulent enlistment, is, by the operation of section 1290. Revised Statutes, and the act of March 16, 1896 (29 Stat. Large, 63), prevented from being alowed the usual traveling allowances to the clace of his enlistment, enrollment or origimuster into the service, but he will b orought by the government to the United States on a transport free of charge." "So much for the charge that discharged soldiers have been abandoned by their gov-ernment 7,000 miles from home to their own resources. Such a thing could not

appen, never has happened and never wil iappen.

San Francisco Church.

PASTOR RECEIVES CALL. Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt Wanted by

Today—Sun rises, 6:15 a.m.; sun sets, 5:15 m. Moon rises, 5:29 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 6:16 a.m. Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church of this city, at 14th and L streets, has received a call from the First Unitarian Church of San Francisco, formerly Dr. Starr King's pastorate When seen today by a reporter for The Star Mr. Leavitt said he had the matter under consideration, but had not fully deermined upon his course of action. Mr Indications Unmistakable Through-Leavitt came to Washington about three years ago. During his term as pastor Al "There is one unmistakable indication of Souls' Church has prospered and increased prosperity," said Mr. James Hyde, the in membership,
Mr. Leavitt delivered the address at the
funeral of Senator Morrill. The congregawell-known theatrical manager, to a reporter of The Star the other day. "When

tion of All Souls' will make an earnest en-deavor to have him remain, but fear he may accept the western call. He has taken a deep interest in the meetings of the na-tional conference of the Unitarian and other Christian Churches, the daily sessions of which have been held in the church over which he has charge.

Planning for Continental Hall. At a meeting last evening of Continental

people. There is plenty of money in the land, and when money is easy and the people contented they seek amusement. Chapter, D. A. R., at the residence of the regent, Mrs. Mary S. Gist, the District repeople contented they seek amusement The theater naturally holds out the great gent, Mrs. Catharine Alden, presented a est inducements, and is, I really believe, the best medium of feeling the pulse of plan for a united effort of all District D. A. R.'s to raise money toward the securing of a continental hall. the people.
"We all know the reason for this return of prosperity. The advent of sound money, the grand administration of Presi-

HEART DISEASE. SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID IN

CREASE OF HEART TROUBLE. Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is

certainly increasing, and while this may be largely "In the smaller cities the farmers are attending theaters. I know this by the receipts, which always include old coins, showing that money hoarded for years is due to the excitement and worry of American bustness life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion. Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart trouble and

I have tested the people by having some member of my company make a political joke. The ones which reflect credit upon the administration are the ones that go best. During the Roosevelt campaign I tried the same thing, and obtained valuable information as to the real feeling of the neonle throughout New York state. I poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same creat nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric. In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fer-mentation from half-digested food. There is a

profited accordingly in the shape of several feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, 'nte-fering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath. Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble i

to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt This can be done by the regular use after meals f some safe, pleasant and effective digestive prep-

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Gold Medal to Be Given Surfman Rasmus S. Midgett.

THRILLING STORY OF A HERO'S FEAT

Dashed Through the Surf and Bore Men From a Wreck.

LIEUT, JOHNSON'S REPORT

The Secretary of the Treasury, acting upon the recommendation of a board of awards, has granted medals to a number of persons who distinguished themselves in the rescue of lives during recent great storms at sea. The medals are granted un der act of Congress of June 20, 1874, and are given to those who display heroism in the rescue of human beings. Only one gold medal was awarded. Gold

medals are given for "extreme and heroic daring," and Superintendent Kimball of the life-saving service says this case was one of the most heroic ever known in the history of life saving. The medal is now being made and goes to Rasmus S. Midgett, surfman No. 1 of the Gull Shoal life-saving station, coast of North Carolina. The heroism was during the great West

Indian storm which swept up the coast of this country on August 17 and 18, and the cocasion was the rescue of ten lives from the wreck of the barkentine Priscilla. Su-perintendent Kimball, a veteran of the life-saving service, says that the man has no peer for daring and bravery. In a report made upon the case of Surf-man Midgett, Lieut, C. E. Johnson of the revenue cutter service, acting as inspector, tells the following thrilling story:

Lieut. Johnson's Story.

"The hull broke in two and all hands congregated on the after part, which kept on drifting and pounding and being swept by the seas up to about 4 a.m. Friday, the 18th, when it ceased to lift, and the castaways knew that they were then close to the shore. The weather was so thick and the seas dashing over them in such volume that they could see nothing, but they began

that they could see nothing, but they began to shout for help, in the hope of bringing assistance of some sort.

"At 3 a.m. Rasmus S. Midgett, surfman No. 1 of the Gull Shoal life-saving station, coast of North Carolina, started out on his horse and began to patrol to the southward of the station, making the best of his way through the furious storm, which drove the seas clear across the narrow strip of bank that separates Pamilico sound from the Atthat separates Pamlico sound from the At-lantic. At times the water was up to the horse's belly, and the darkness was so in-tense that he scarcely knew whither he went, but the patrol had to be made, and he pushed on. When about three-quarters of a mile south of the station Midgett saw several cans of lard which had been cast up by the sea, and as he proceeded he found boxes, barrels and such other wreckage as left no doubt in his mind that there was a wreck in the vicinity. Discovered the Wreck.

"He urged his norse ahead, and at about 4.30 a.m., when some three miles from the station, he heard voices calling for help. Dismounting at once, he made his way in the direction of the sounds, and soon made out a piece of the snip close to the bank and several persons crouching upon it. Realizing that there was no time to ride to the station and report the disaster. Midgl the station and report the disaster, Midg-ett approached as close as the surf would allow, and shouted to the men to stand by to jump into the sea. He then watched his chance, and as a big sea would recede he would run down the bank, calling for one man to leap. His instructions being car-ried out, he would dash into the surf, seize the man and drag him up the bank before the next sea could break over them. In this manner he rescued seven of the ten survivors. The other three were so bruised and exhausted that they were unable to ried out, he would dash into the surf, seize the man and drag him up the bank before the next sea could break over them. In this manner he rescued seven of the ten survivors. The other three were so bruised and exhausted that they were unable to help themselves, and Midgett had to make his way right down to the wreck, drag them off and carry them bodily up the bank at the imminent risk of their lives and his own. It was a hazardous piece of work, but he was an old hand at his bussiness and he finally succeeded in getting mend him to your consideration for that work, but he was an old hand at his bus-iness, and he finally succeeded in getting hem all ashore. Seven of them were able them an assore. Seven of them are the to walk to the station, but Midgett had to take the other three to a place of comparative safety and leave them while he rode o the station for help."

· Extraordinary Exertions.

In a special report Lieut. Johnson states: "The first seven men assisted from the wreck were able to help themselves in a measure, and while their lives were undoubtedly saved by Midgett, it does not seem to me that this part of his services deserves any special mention, other than is it bears upon his subsequent action. wreck lay some twenty-five or thirty The wreck lay some twenty-live of thirdy feet from the top of a steep sand bank, over which every sea was dashing with tremendous force, and the back-wash of the receding water was such as no man could have withstood. In rescuing these even men Midgett was necessarily much of the time in the water, and the work of dragging them up the steep bank to a place of safety was enough to sap the strength of the sturdlest; but it was well and quickly done. "The rescue of the other three was, how-

ever, quite a different matter. They were utterly unable to help themselves, and in order to reach them Midgett had to dash into the thundering surf, and, following the receding waves right down to the ragged edge of the wreck, seize them, one at a time, and carry them by main strength up to the top of the bank. Any error in judg-ment as to the time of starting, any hesl-tation from the time he left the bank until ne returned, a single slip of the foot, even, night have cost him his life; for the interral between waves was scarcely long chough to allow him to make the trip to n the seething surf and carried out by the treacherous undertow. A Close Cail.

"So, panting for breath from his previous

exertions, Midgett watched his chances. Thrice he ran the gantlet of the roaring breakers, and as many times came back with his human freight. Capt. Springsteen, one of the last three rescued, is a large man, weighing, I should say, not less than two hundred pounds—some thirty or forty pounds more than Midgett—and his weight nearly proved too much for his daring res cuer. In conversing with these men learned that Midgett was thrown do while carrying the captain up the incli and that for some time it was a matte grave doubt if they got out alive. A w. dashed over them, and both were neastrangled, but the surfman's presence mind never deserted him. Digging his into the sand, he combated the rush waters with all the strength he could s mon, clinging the while charge. In his exhausted condition could not long have held out agains heavy back-wash, and it was fortunate deed that this was one of the lighter w which usually follow a giant breaker. Thad lost but little ground, and as the wafell back Midgett staggered up the ba and succeeded in reaching the crest be the next sea could overtake him. In a c versation on this incident he stated to that when the wave broke over them thought his time had come. Took Another Chance. "There was still another man on

wreck after Capt. Springsteen was ta

ashore, and after a short breathing s Midgett, nothing daunted by his previ experience, again watched for a favora opportunity, again charged down the ba into the foaming sea, his exhausted of dition making this venture more haza ous than any he had made before, fortune still worked hand in hand with perience, and he came back up the bank bearing the last survivor of the ill-fated vessel, the crest of the next wave pushing "Capt. Springsteen said that Midgett car ried four men ashore, but the surfman said he could not say positively whether it was four or three; he knew it was not less than

three. As a matter of fact, all but the first three or four rescued appear to have been about done for, and Midgett was too three. much engrossed in his hazardous work to keep an accurate score.

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"Replying to my inquiry as to how many men in the sixth district could boast of such a record as Midgett had made, Keep-er Pugh of the Gull Shoai station said without hesitation that there was not anmend him to your consideration for that honor, and it will be a source of gratification to me if this recommendation may be in any way instrumental in securing such recognition of his extraordinary heroism at the wreck of the Priscilla." Silver Medals for Others

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